

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed National Defense Authorization bills.

The House passed H.R. 5010, Department of Defense Appropriations.

The House agreed to H. Res. 459, Urging the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals to Rehear Their Erroneous Ruling That the Pledge of Allegiance is an Unconstitutional Endorsement of Religion.

The House passed H.R. 5011, Military Construction Appropriations.

The House passed S. 2578, Public Debt Limit Increase—clearing the measure for the President.

The House passed H.R. 4954, Medicare Modernization and Prescription Drug Act.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S6177–S6296

Measures Introduced: Twelve bills and five resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2688–2699, S. Res. 293–295, and S. Con. Res. 125–126.

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Measures Reported:

S. 1175, to modify the boundary of Vicksburg National Military Park to include the property known as Pemberton's Headquarters, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 107–183)

H.R. 1384, to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the route in Arizona and New Mexico which the Navajo and Mescalero Apache Indian tribes were forced to walk in 1863 and 1864, for study for potential addition to the National Trails System. (S. Rept. No. 107–184)

H.R. 2234, to revise the boundary of the Tumacacori National Historical Park in the State of Arizona. (S. Rept. No. 107–185)

S. 2037, to mobilize technology and science experts to respond quickly to the threats posed by terrorist attacks and other emergencies, by providing for the establishment of a national emergency technology guard, a technology reliability advisory board, and a center for evaluating antiterrorism and disaster response technology within the National In-

stitute of Standards and Technology, with an amendment. (S. Rept. No. 107–186)

S. 2428, to amend the National Sea Grant College Program Act. (S. Rept. No. 107–187)

H.R. 3322, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct an education and administrative center at the Bear River Migratory Bird Refuge in Box Elder County, Utah.

H.R. 3958, to provide a mechanism for the settlement of claims of the State of Utah regarding portions of the Bear River Migratory Bird Refuge located on the shore of the Great Salt Lake, Utah.

S. Res. 281, designating the week beginning August 25, 2002, as "National Fraud Against Senior Citizens Awareness Week".

S. Res. 284, expressing support for "National Night Out" and requesting that the President make neighborhood crime prevention, community policing, and reduction of school crime important priorities of the Administration.

S. 1339, to amend the Bring Them Home Alive Act of 2000 to provide an asylum program with regard to American Persian Gulf War POW/MIAs, with an amendment.

S. 2134, to allow American victims of state sponsored terrorism to receive compensation from blocked assets of those states, with an amendment.

S. 2633, to prohibit an individual from knowingly opening, maintaining, managing, controlling, renting, leasing, making available for use, or profiting from any place for the purpose of manufacturing,

distributing, or using any controlled substance, and for other purposes. **Page S6249**

Measures Passed:

National Defense Authorization: By 97 yeas to 2 nays (Vote No. 165), Senate passed S. 2514, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2003 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, and to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, after taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

Pages S6178–80, S6182–6200, S6203–25.

Adopted:

Cleland/McCain Amendment No. 4033, to increase active duty end strengths. **Pages S6183–87**

Warner Amendment No. 4169, to temporarily authorize higher partial basic allowance for housing for certain members assigned to privatized housing. **Page S6189**

Warner Amendment No. 4170, to set aside \$20,000,000 for the disposal of obsolete vessels of the National Defense Reserve Fleet. **Pages S6189–90**

Reed/Levin Modified Amendment No. 4029, to require a report on the results of each flight test of the Ground-based Midcourse national missile defense system. **Pages S6196–99**

Wyden/Smith (OR) Amendment No. 4060, to authorize, with an offset, \$4,800,000 for personnel and procurement for the Oregon Army National Guard for purposes of Search and Rescue (SAR) and Medical Evacuation (MEDEVAC) missions in adverse weather conditions. **Pages S6203–07**

Levin (for Miller/Cleland) Modified Amendment No. 4077, to authorize \$1,900,000 for procurement for the Marine Corps for upgrading live fire range target movers and to bring live fire range radio controls into compliance with Federal Communications Commission narrow band requirements. **Page S6207**

Withdrawn:

Hutchison Amendment No. 3928, to specify additional selection criteria for the 2005 round of defense base closures and realignments under the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990. **Pages S6178–80**

Landrieu Amendment No. 3975, to provide for military charters between military installations and local school districts, to provide credit enhancement initiatives to promote military charter school facility acquisition, construction, and renovation. **Pages S6187–89, S6190–94**

Hutchinson Amendment No. 3922, to set aside \$3,000,000 for the Clara Barton Center for Domestic Preparedness, Arkansas.

During consideration of this measure, Senate also took the following action:

By a unanimous vote of 98 yeas (Vote No. 164), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the bill. **Page S6183**

Department of Defense Authorization: Senate passed S. 2515, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2003 for military activities of the Department of Defense, and to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof Division A of S. 2514, National Defense Authorization, as amended. **Page S6225**

Military Construction Authorization: Senate passed S. 2516, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2003 for military construction, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof Division B of S. 2514, National Defense Authorization, as amended. **Page S6225**

Department of Energy Defense Activities Authorization: Senate passed S. 2517, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2003 for defense activities of the Department of Energy, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof Division C of S. 2514, National Defense Authorization, as amended. **Page S6225**

Subsequently, a unanimous-consent agreement was reached with respect to further consideration of S. 2515, S. 2516, and S. 2517 (all listed above as passed by the Senate); that if the Senate receives a message from the House of Representatives with regard to any of these measures, the Senate insist on its amendment or disagree to the House amendment, and agree to or request a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair be authorized to appoint conferees on the part of the Senate. **Page S6225**

National Defense Authorization: Senate passed H.R. 4546, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2003 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. 2514, Senate companion measure, as amended and passed by the Senate. **Page S6225**

Senate insisted on its amendment, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair was authorized to appoint the following conferees on the part of the Senate: Senators Levin, Kennedy, Byrd, Lieberman, Cleland, Landrieu, Reed, Akaka, Nelson (FL), Nelson (NE), Carnahan, Dayton, Bingaman, Warner, Thurmond, McCain, Smith, Inhofe,

Santorum, Roberts, Allard, Hutchinson, Sessions, Collins, and Bunning. **Page S6225**

Adjournment Resolution: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 125, providing for a conditional adjournment or recess of the Senate and a conditional adjournment of the House of Representatives.

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Pledge of Allegiance: By a unanimous vote of 99 yeas (Vote No. 166), Senate passed S. 2690, to reaffirm the reference to one Nation under God in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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E-Government Act: Senate passed S. 803, to enhance the management and promotion of electronic Government services and processes by establishing an Office of Electronic Government within the Office of Management and Budget, and by establishing a broad framework of measures that require using Internet-based information technology to enhance citizen access to Government information and services, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Reid (for Lieberman/Thompson) Amendment No. 4172, in the nature of a substitute.

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National Fraud Against Senior Citizens Awareness Week: Senate agreed to S. Res. 281, designating the week beginning August 25, 2002, as “National Fraud Against Senior Citizens Awareness Week”.

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Korean Immigration: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 185, recognizing the historical significance of the 100th anniversary of Korean immigration to the United States, and the resolution was then agreed to.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

- 24 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.
- 13 Army nominations in the rank of general.
- 2 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Marine Corps.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Linda Ellen Watt, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Panama.

- 1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

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Messages From the House:

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Measures Referred:

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Measures Placed on Calendar:

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Authority for Committees to Meet: **Pages S6274–75**

Privilege of the Floor: **Page S6275**

Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—166) **Pages S6183, S6224–25, S6226–27.**

Adjournment: Senate met at 9:31 a.m., and adjourned at 5:32 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Friday, June 28, 2002. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S6200).

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Appropriations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

An original bill making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003; and

An original bill making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003.

Also, committee approved subcommittee allocations for fiscal year 2003.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Gen. Ralph E. Eberhart, USAF, for reappointment to the grade of general and to be Commander in Chief, United States Northern Command/Commander, North American Aerospace Defense Command, and 1,607 routine military nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps.

SENIOR HOUSING AND HEALTH FACILITY NEEDS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded oversight hearings to examine the preliminary findings of the Commission on Affordable Housing and Health Facility Needs for Seniors in the 21st Century, after receiving testimony from Ellen Feingold, Jewish Community Housing for the Elderly, Brighton, Massachusetts, and John